(b) The information regarding annual milk procurement/sales by Mother Dairy, Delhi, during last three years is as under:—

Year	Milk Receipt From Federations (000kgs.)	Milk Sale (000ltrs)
1985-86 .	1,51,560	2,10,558
1986-87 .	1,32,906	2,04,565
1987-88 .	71,765	2,01,287

Mother Dairy does not get commodities from EEC as gift but purchases them from the National Dairy Development Board at the rates fixed by the NDDB.

(c) The present position is that Delhi Milk Scheme (DMS) is a subordinate office of the Government of India and the Mother Dairy Delhi is a subsidiary unit of the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) an institution of national importance under the NDDB Act 1987. No proposal for transfer of Delhi Milk Scheme (DMS) and Mother Dairy Delhi to MCD is under consideration.

Shortage of essential commodities

2253. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to drought and problems of low productivity there is a shortage of many essential commodities in the country leading to gift and commercial imports of farm products as also kerosene etc.;

(b) whether Government propose to put all the essential items under one Ministry and ensure that all gift and commercial imports are handled and priced and distributed by the same authority in order to remove any obstacles and confusion in products like milk, vegetable oils etc., which are being handled by several units independently;

(c) whether Government propose to ensure that any exports of essential items such as animal feeds, fruits, vegetables, meat, eggs etc. are done and handled by the Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies till such time as these are clearly and sufficiently in excess of essential needs of the common consumer; and

(d) whether Government propose to include drinking water in the new expanded list of essential items?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) Due to widespread drought in the country, pressure on availability of certain essential commodities has been felt. Efforts are being made to ease the situation through the PDS and better supply management. Whenever it is felt necessary to supplement domestic production of essential commodities, imports are resorted to, as in the case of pulses, edible oils, kerosene oil etc.

(b) and (c) No such proposals are, at present, under consideration of the Government.

(d) No, Sir.

Representation against attractive and imaginary advertisement

2254. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation against the fanciful, attractive and imaginary advertisements about the products of doubtful nutritional value such as Foods, flavoured fruit products, soft drinks;

(b) whether Government propose to enforce a code of conduct for such